Third Meeting for the Promotion of Asia Forest Partnership (AFP)

DATE: Friday, 21 November, 2003

VENUE: Kisarazu Civic Center ("Shimin-Kaikan"), Kisarazu City, Chiba

Prefecture, Japan

CO-HOSTS:

Government of Japan (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Forestry Agency)

Government of Indonesia

Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

WORKING LANGUAGE: English

< Program of Work >

Chairman: Mr. Yoshiki Mine,

Ambassador for Global Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

9:30-10:00 < Opening Session >

- Remarks by Mr. Shigeru Takagi,
 Director, International Forestry Cooperation Office,
 Forest Agency of Japan
- Remarks by Mr. Koes Saparjadi,
 Director General for Forest Protection and Nature Conservation,
 Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia
- Remarks by Dr. Wil de Jong, Scientist,
 Environmental Services and Sustainable Use of Forests Program,
 Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)
- Remarks by Dr. Byron Sigel, Director, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), Japan

10:00 - 10:30 < Report on the 2nd Meeting of AFP and other related issues >

- Report on the 2nd Meeting of AFP by Mr. Bambang Murdiono, Director, Bureau of International Cooperation and Investment, Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of Indonesia, and by Dr.

- Hugh Speechly, Coordinator-Forest Law Enforcement and Governance Programme, Department for International Development(DFID), United Kingdom
- Report on the 35th Council Session of the International Tropical Timber Organization(ITTO) by Mr. Amha Bin Buang, Assistant Director, Economic Information and Market Intelligence, ITTO
- Report on International Expert Meeting on the Development and Implementation of National Codes of Practices for Forest Harvesting by Mr. Yuji Imaizumi, Assistant Director, International Forestry Cooperation Office, Forestry Agency of Japan

- Presentation on information networks and decision making mechanisms among partners of AFP, fund raising and management, the measures to enhance and enlarge AFP, etc. (presented by CIFOR)
- Discussion

11:30 – 12:30 < Presentation and Discussion on Concrete Actions of AFP>

- Presentation on developing a way forward with some concrete actions of AFP in the fields of combating illegal logging, preventing and fighting forest fire, and rehabilitating and reforesting degraded lands, which were agreed by the partners of AFP at AFP2(presented by leading partners).
- Discussion

12:30 – 13:50 Lunch Break

14:00 – 17:30 < Presentation and Discussion on Concrete Actions of AFP>

- Discussion on developing a way forward with some concrete actions of AFP which were agreed at AFP2.
- Coffee Break
- Discussion

17:30-18:00 < Wrap-Up Session >

- Summary of Discussions
- Dates and venue of the fourth meeting of AFP
- Programs of other related activities

< Participants (Partners) >

1. GOVERNMENTS:

Cambodia, China, France, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Switzerland, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States, European Commission (EC)

2. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Asian Development Bank (ADB), Asian Productivity Organization (APO), Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR), Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)

3. CIVIL SOCIETY:

The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

<Participants (Observers)>

1. GOVERNMENTS:

Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, Netherlands, PNG, Philippines, Russian Federation, Singapore, Vietnam

2. INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS:

ASEAN Secretariat

3. QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS:

JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation), JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency), Japan Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute, Japan Forest Tree Breeding Center, etc.

4. CIVIL SOCIETY:

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